

Mr. LEAHY. Will my friend yield for a moment at this point?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Does the Senator from Wyoming wish to yield to the Senator from Vermont?

Mr. ENZI. Certainly.

Mr. LEAHY. I thank my friend from Wyoming.

Mr. President, I know there are going to be more statements made afterward. We have just confirmed Robert Katzmman, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. This is to replace the very distinguished and former chief justice of the Second Circuit, Jon Newman, who has retired, or has taken senior status. I cannot say he is retired. I know how hard Judge Newman continues to work. I get reports from his former law clerk, Bruce Cohen, who is the chief counsel for the Democrats on the Judiciary Committee.

I note Judge Katzmman now for two reasons. First, of course, Vermont is in that circuit. But far more important, this is a man who was brought here at the strong urging and behest of the senior Senator from New York, my dear friend and one of the most distinguished Members of this body, Senator DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN, really the intellectual giant of the Senate.

I first met now Judge Katzmman when Senator MOYNIHAN brought him to my office, and I was immediately impressed with him. This is the first circuit court judge to be confirmed this year.

Historians can determine what helped the most: the brilliance of persuasion of the distinguished Senator from New York or the brilliance of Judge Katzmman. I say that it was a symbiotic relationship that made the confirmation possible. I applaud my dear friend from across that great and beautiful Lake Champlain, my dear friend from New York, but I also commend Robert Katzmman. I thank my dear friend from Wyoming for allowing me to say this.

Mr. MOYNIHAN. Will the Senator from Wyoming yield for a very brief remark?

Mr. ENZI. Certainly.

Mr. MOYNIHAN. Mr. President, first, I thank my friend and distinguished ranking member on the Judiciary Committee for his remarks about Judge Katzmman, as I believe he now is. I am very much indebted to Senator HATCH, the chairman of the committee. I thank the acting majority leader, the Senator from Wyoming.

On a brief personal note, this is a very special moment for the Senator from New York. Judge Katzmman was a graduate student of mine. I was a member of the orals examining committee when he received his Ph.D. He has been a remarkable student, a professor of law at Georgetown University at this point, and an author of important articles and books on the relationship between the Congress and the judiciary, a

subject little attended and important. It attracted the attention of Senator HATCH and Senator LEAHY.

I thank the Senator for his indulgence. I thank the Senate for its great good judgment in this important confirmation which I do believe history will one day record.

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I thank our colleagues for their kind words about our new judge. I will mention, any other statements relating to the nomination will be printed in the RECORD. I am certain that since he has had such distinguished tutoring, there will be more comments. I am pleased to know that.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1999

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 15. I further ask unanimous consent that on Thursday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate stand in a period for morning business until 10 a.m., with Senators allowed to speak for up to 5 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator SPECTER, 15 minutes, and Senator BYRD, 15 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. ENZI. Further, I ask unanimous consent that Senator NICKLES, or his designee, be recognized at 10 a.m. to offer an amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will convene at 9:30 a.m. and be in a period for morning business until 10 a.m. Following morning business, the Senate will immediately resume consideration of S. 1344, the Patients' Bill of Rights legislation. Senator NICKLES, or his designee, will then be recognized to offer a second-degree amendment to the Collins amendment No. 1243. By previous consent, this legislation will be completed on Thursday. Therefore, Senators can expect additional amendments and votes throughout tomorrow's session of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the

Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:19 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, July 15, 1999, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 14, 1999:

THE JUDICIARY

JAMES J. BRADY, OF LOUISIANA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA VICE JOHN V. PARKER, RETIRED.
CHARLES A. PANNELL, JR., OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA VICE FRANK M. HULL, ELEVATED.
FLORENCE-MARIE COOPER, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA VICE LINDA H. MCLAUGHLIN, DECEASED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

TIBOR P. NAGY, JR., OF TEXAS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA.

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL, UNITED STATES NAVY, AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 5141:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. NORBERT R. RYAN, JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

VICE ADM. ROBERT J. NATTER, 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

JAMES R. JUDKINS, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be Captain

DEAN D. HAGER, 0000
DAVID F. SANDERS, 0000

WITHDRAWAL

Executive message transmitted by the President to the Senate on July 14, 1999, withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

KENNETH W. KIZER, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY FOR HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JANUARY 6, 1999.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate July 14, 1999:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Robert A. Katzmman, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.